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ARTICULATION OF THE CONTENT OF SCHOOL AND OUT OF
SCHOOL EDUCATION AT SECONDARY AND POST SECONDARY
LEVEL IN EUROPE (CATEGORY VI), PARIS, 19-24 JUNE 78

1. UNESCO SECRETARIAT (VAIDEANU) HAS SENT CABLE INVITING DR. JOHN GOODLAD, DEAN OF EDUCATION, UCLA TO ATTEND SUBJECT MEETING (IN HIS PRIVATE CAPACITY). PERMDEL WOULD ENCOURAGE GOODLAD TO ACCEPT INVITATION AND PARTICIPATE IN SPITE OF RELATIVELY SHORT NOTICE. ANY APPROPRIATE ACTION DEPARTMENT OR USOE MIGHT TAKE TO EXPLAIN TO GOODLAD THE IMPORTANCE UNESCO PLACES ON THIS MEETING (AND THEREFORE OF KEEN INTEREST TO U.S.), MIGHT ASSIST IN HIS MAKING A DECISION TO ATTEND.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION: THIS EXPERTS MEETING, ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR MAY, WAS POSTPONED ONE MONTH BECAUSE OF HEAVY UNESCO MEETING SCHEDULE. THIS MEETING WILL SERVE AS ANOTHER LEAD INTO UNESCO'S PROPOSED PROSPECTIVE STUDIES ON THE CONTENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE FUTURE (1980'S AND 1997'S) INCLUDING PARAGRAPH 1375 OF
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PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS. UNESCO THEN INVITED GOODLAD.

3. PERMDEL FEELS IT IS IMPORTANT THAT EXPERTS FROM US PARTICIPATE IN SUCH MEETINGS. US EXPERT PARTICIPATION NORMALLY RAISES LEVEL AND CALIBRE OF DISCUSSIONS AND FINAL PRODUCT (WHICH UNESCO NEEDS). THEIR PARTICIPATION ALSO ASSURES THAT PHILOSOPHIES AND POINTS OF VIEW HELD IN THE US AND LATEST RESULTS OF EXPERIMENTATION AND RESEARCH, ETC CONDUCTED IN THE US, ARE CONTRIBUTED TO THE MEETING. SUCH CONTRIBUTION IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE USG AND OF THE US EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY. THEREFORE, GOODLAD'S PARTICIPATION IN SUBJECT MEETING BECOMES HIGHLY DESIRABLE. SHOULD HE DECLINE, UNESCO SECRETARIAT FEELS IT IS TOO LATE TO INVITE ANOTHER US PARTICIPANT. IN THAT CASE US WOULD NOT BE REPRESENTED.
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